



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Michael P. Girouard

SERIAL NO.: 10/718,107

GROUP ART UNIT: 1614

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EXAMINER:

FOR: "Monounsaturated fatty acids and perhydrocyclopentanophenanthrene nucleus combination molecules, and their precursors, and the use of all of these as weight-loss agents"

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed 02/20/2004, making a response due by 20 April 2004.

**AMENDMENT**

Please amend the application as follows: